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SUBJECT: ECOSOC ILLICIT PAYMENTS WORKING GROUP

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1. TNC DIRECTOR SAHLEGREN AND IRANIAN COUNSELLOR PARSI HAVE ASKED A MISSION OFFICER WHETHER IT WILL IN FACT BE PRACTICABLE FOR THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP -- WHEN IT CONVENES -- TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH RESPECT TO A CONVENTION. THEY REALLY DOUBTED WHETHER THIS APPROACH WOULD BE DESIRABLE OR WORKABLE. THEY DOUBTED THAT A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF DELEGATES WOULD HAVE THE EXPERTISE AND/OR INSTRUCTIONS TO ENTER INTO SUCH DISCUSSIONS EVEN IF AGREED. PARSI STRONGLY URGED THAT THE UNITED STATES EITHER (A) HAVE A DRAFT CONVENTION WHICH COULD BECOME THE BASIS OF DISCUSSIONS, OR (B) CONSIDER AUTHORIZING THE TNC TO COMMISSION THE PREPARATION OF A DRAFT CONVENTION WHICH WOULD BE THE BASIS OF SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS.

2. COMMENT: WHILE KEEPING AN OPEN MIND ON TACTICS AND TIMING, WE DO AGREE THAT THE USDEL SHOULD HAVE A DRAFT CONVENTION, OR KEY POINTS THEREOF, AVAILABLE FOR USE.

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